

THE CHARITY CIRCUS

Will be Given Sure in October
Under Four Big Tents.

COMMITTEES CALLED TO MEET.

The Hustlers Hard at Work on the Big Show, Which Will be the Greatest Wheeling Ever Saw—The Circus and Menagerie Committees to Meet at the Chamber of Commerce Next Friday Night.

The charity circus is an assured fact. It will take place for a certainty during the second week in October, and from present indications it will assume proportions that will astonish the natives. The various committees will get to work at once to make the show outshine even the Dayton, Ohio, effort, which netted the poor of that city over \$7,000. The gentlemen who compose the various committees have already formed the idea of what is wanted, and even at this early date a programme has been mapped out that, when carried out, will furnish the best entertainment ever given in Wheeling.

The canvas for the four big tents, the seats, poles, lights, etc., have all been arranged for, and nothing now remains but for the committee to get together and hustle their respective parts in the show along.

The number of startling acts that are to be introduced in the circus and the many freaks already engaged for the side show speak well for the hustling qualities of those having the affair in charge. The concert will be a very pleasing feature, and the programme to be rendered will be made up of some of Wheeling's very best talent.

The street parade which will take place in the morning will be one of the big features of the day. In it will appear about every vehicle found for miles around. The merchants will all convert their business wagons into cages, etc., and many open dens of "wild beasts" will be seen. The clowns will have a division all to themselves, and there will be hundreds of them. The bicycle boys are making up a clown brigade to ride wheels in the parade, and that in itself will be a feature.

The programme as laid out by the committees will be published later. The boys are very careful not to let the best features of the big show get out as yet, as they want to surprise everybody. The tents will arrive here about a week before the show takes place, and will be put up to allow the participants a chance for several rehearsals right in the ring.

The first committee called to meet is the circus and menagerie committee, and they will meet on next Friday night at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock. This committee is made up of the following well known gentlemen, Messrs. George Baird, Sam Hazlett, Robert Haase, Harry McClure, Thomas C. Burke, George W. Connel, Edward B. Franzheim, Charles List, Herman Schambra, Howard Atkinson, Charles Straub, Jacob Loos, Sam R. Harrison, Prof. Herman Schockey, Col. F. Hester, Charles A. Feinler, Col. A. A. Franzheim, B. K. McMeekin, Charles Ott, Charles Brilles, Ben Horkheimer, Frank Miller, Charles Butler, Will Shaler, Dr. John McClure, A. Allen Wheat, George Blitz, James Dieckey, Conrad Hirsch, Will Dinger, Louis E. Schrader, Will Burke, Will R. Day, Will H. Cassell, Robert McClure, O. C. Genthner, M. Buckman, Ben Kraus, John Richardson, Ed. Seabright, James Lancaster, Harry B. Ott, Benj. Baird, Walker Peterson, Harry Travis, Charles W. Haller, Lawrence Wheat, D. E. Stalnaker, Guy Warner, Walter Kober, Dr. Eugene L. Warren, E. L. Fraite, Dr. L. N. Keefe, Mike Warner, Mill Mabie, George Stamm, Harry Stallman, Fred Schwertfeger and Thomas A. Little.

These gentlemen are expected to be present at Friday night's meeting, as it will be a most important one. The other committees, namely the side show, concert and parade committees, will be called to meet the early part of next week, of which due notice will be given.

The executive committee met last evening and outlined the plans for the big undertaking.

THE MOSQUITO PLAGUE

That is Causing Sleepless Nights and Disfigured Countenances in This City.

If one swallow doesn't make a summer, there is no doubt about five billion mosquitoes making a fall, for never, never since the days of Noah's whaleback, have so many plumed their wings as at present.

In fact, for the last two or three nights they have been as thick as the leaves in Valombrosia—thicker; and a plague in whose comparison the locusts of Egypt were as the tickling straw in the hands of some rankish boy. This is truly a year of sorrows, Democratic dismemberment, increased Republican majorities and Gen. Al. Caldwell's unexampled display of discretion in refusing the senatorial nomination. Taking these things into consideration the occult causes of the presence in such extraordinary numbers of these insects, which, like Macbeth, "doth murder sleep," remain a mystery no longer.

The insistence and autonomy of these "birds of ill-omen" reach far beyond the encampment of the memory of that venerable oracle known to vulgar minds as the "oldest inhabitant." The music of their wings seem to swoon into that old war time melody:

We are coming, Father Abraham,
Three hundred thousand strong.

Emphatically more, most assuredly not one less. If one expects to lie down to pleasant dreams these nights, to have visions of Melotte's palace by the Como's sentimental shores, amidst sweet perfumes, the song of birds, bowers of roses and tinkling fountains, he won't realize a wink or a dream on his expectations. On the contrary, he will take it out in tossing on a bed odorous with pennyroyal, his hands and face smeared with oil of lavender or saffron, with the headboard of his couch contoured with cloths saturated with courageous kerosene oil. Then is the time comes indecision and doubt whether to

"Rather bear those ills we have,
Than fly to those we know not of."

This voracious insect, (and some of them, we are credibly informed by a victim just recovering from a delirium brought on by their attacks, are as large as the spring chicken of commerce) spares neither the young nor old. They revel on the damask cheek of the sleepless maiden as well as dull their poisoned poniards on the parchment skin of the aged and infirm. Age does not wither nor custom stale the infinite variety of their appetite. There seems to be no help for it. The instruments of torment are here, and unlike Coxe's army we can't keep them off the grass, neither have we any measures to make them break camp; therefore we might as

well be reconciled to their winged anthem, while we breathe unobscured content.

Hope on. Hope ever then
On trembling pinions soar.

It is really a serious matter when in the short space of one plague inhabited night a cover of these nocturnal partisans can turn a decent, law-abiding citizen into a tattooed man, fit, not only for treason, stratagem and spoils, but for first class dime museum freak. So great has been the run on drug stores for specifics against the assaults of these ravenous hordes of mosquitoes that in fact the city that some of them have run out of their stock. And further, one can hardly pass through certain sections of the city without inhaling the pungent odor of pennyroyal and other "arms," defensive and "offensive."

One who has not failed to "read the answer in the stars" on every prophetic occasion intimates that the myriads of these insects that are visiting us this fall indicate the size of the Republican majority in the first congressional district. This oracle has never been dumb when appealed to on any occasion. If this be the case then let them increase and multiply, throw your physic to the dogs and suffer, that good may come out of evil. So be it.

N. B.—It may not be generally known—and who ever would have believed it—but it is positively true that it is the female mosquito only that bites.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Howard A. Hill, of Fairview, is at the Station.

W. G. Snodgrass, of Burton, is a Belier arrival.

J. H. Hazlett, of Sistersville, was a McClure arrival.

J. B. Finster, of Weston, figures on the Windsor register.

J. W. Mathew, of Cameron, autographed at the Belier.

Charles E. Carrigan, of Sherrard, autographed at the Stamm.

Robert Stafford and W. H. Wright, of Mannington are Windsor arrivals.

Mrs. A. E. Dunn, of the South Side, is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh this week.

J. L. Hayes, of Mannington, and L. E. Burgoyne, of Farmington, are at the Belier.

A. F. Pritchard, of Mannington, and A. F. Wilmarth, of Kerns, are McClure arrivals.

T. D. Stafford and wife, of Sistersville, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Windsor.

Jesse Bloch has left for Exeter, New Hampshire, where he will enter Phillips Academy.

Andrew Holickell and Wm. Hearn have gone to Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.

W. H. Linko, of Sistersville, and J. M. Mitchell, of Parkersburg, are guests at the Windsor.

M. F. Haro, of Parkersburg, accompanied by Mrs. Haro, autographed at the Windsor.

J. W. Thayer, of Grafton, was in the city yesterday and figured on the McClure register.

George W. Boss, of Belmont, a well known Pleasant county man, registered at the McClure.

J. A. Fitzgerald, R. A. McConeghay, P. E. Willard and W. H. Loper, of Cameron, are at the Stamm.

Dan A. Schaefer, of Parkersburg, and William Corbett, of Sistersville, figure on the Stamm's register.

Superintendent R. M. Sheets, of the fourth division, Baltimore & Ohio, was a McClure arrival yesterday.

George Graham, of Sistersville; J. M. Elliott, E. E. Keop and H. L. Timblin, of Mannington, are at the Belier.

Mrs. Frank Donsmore, with her daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Serig, on North Main street.

James Robertson, of Farmington, Ill., is in the city visiting his brother, John Robertson, of South Chapline street.

R. A. Simmons, of Sistersville; A. M. Dety, of Centerville; James P. Simpson and A. W. Mosley, of Parkersburg, are at the Stamm.

City Clerk T. P. C. W. Varney, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Superintendent George Varney, of the Wheeling water works.

Misses Laura and Helen Caldwell, daughters of Hon. Alfred Caldwell, leave to-day for Washington, Pa., female seminary.

Mr. Thomas A. McKee, business manager for Robert Downing, is here arranging for the appearance of his star at the Opera House.

Mrs. Mary L. Bell, of Maryland street, Island, left for Pittsburgh yesterday, where she will visit friends during G. A. R. encampment week.

Private J. T. Piggott, president of the Private Soldiers National Association, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the Pittsburgh encampment.

G. W. Wheat, formerly of this city, now custodian of city hall, Indianapolis, with his wife, Mrs. Fry, of Wheeling are visiting in the city, on their way to the Pittsburgh encampment.

W. H. Bowne, of the Baltimore & Ohio, superintendent of tracks between Wheeling and Lenwood Junction, accompanied by his wife, has gone to New York on a pleasure trip. He will be gone for a couple of weeks.

Captain W. H. Lyons, of Huntington, accompanied by Mrs. Lyons and her sister, Mrs. Sam A. Hawk, were at the Windsor yesterday, enroute to Pittsburgh, where they will visit friends during the G. A. R. encampment. Captain Lyons' last visit to Wheeling was under different circumstances—he came at the head of his company "G" of the state guard, at the time of the Boggs' run troubles last spring.

"Great is Gordon."

Gen. John B. Gordon will lecture at the Opera House Thursday evening on "The Last Days of the Confederacy."

The sale of seats will open at C. A. House's music store this morning. In a comment under the above title on his lecture the Washington News characterizes it as "a patriotic service to the whole country, in the direct interest of the present and future welfare of all sections and classes of the community at large," and says it should be delivered in the leading cities of the country, north, south, east and west.

"Virginia" by Downing.

Robert Downing, the tragedian, will come to the Opera House September 17, appearing in one of his great conceptions, "Virginia," the Roman father.

Mr. Downing has won greater praise than any other since the death of the lamented McCullough. The talented and handsome Eugene Blair still supports Mr. Downing as leading lady, and with an excellent company and appropriate scenery there is certainly a treat in store for the theatre lovers of this city.

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LOCAL BRIEFINGS.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

WELL school begins to-day. Children with eager looks. Haste on their school road way—And Pap goes broke on books.

COUGHLIN meets to-night.

OPERA HOUSE to-night—"A Flag of Truce."

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"A Flag of Truce."

YESTERDAY Mrs. Barclay and her daughter Emma fell through the flooring of a vault, and were rescued with difficulty.

MARY C. HAMILTON yesterday qualified as executor of the will of John A. Hamilton, deceased; bond \$1,500, no security required.

On Sunday evening two trains on the Ohio River road collided, resulting in the wrecking of one of the engines. No one was injured.

Among the arrests made by the police last night were the following: Joseph Driller, disorderly; by Damm, and Harvey Lloyd, disorderly, by Herbert.

Bins will be received up to September 24 by Clerk Moffat, of the board of county commissioners, for painting and repairing the roof of the court house.

Before the city council board of equalization and appeals there were three petitions for reduction of assessment yesterday. To-day is Second ward day with the board.

There were only three disorderly cases in the police court yesterday morning. Gottlieb Heising was let go on the plea of a woman. G. A. Fisher was let go to go to work, and William Dettmire was fined \$1 and costs.

MAINTIN'S FERRY.

Baps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The Joy property, on Broadway, has been selected for the site of the new club house of the Vigilant Athletic Association. Thomas Green, the architect for the new building, will have the plans ready for inspection in a few days.

The King's Daughters held a raffle last evening in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. Delightful refreshments were served, and a general good time experienced by all those who attended.

The funeral of Miss Anna Miller will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Swope, of St. Mathew Episcopal church of Wheeling, will officiate.

Misses Minnie and Mary Armbruster, who have been the guests of the Misses Fehrenbach, on Fourth street, have returned to their home in Noble county.

Harry George arrived home last evening from an extended trip to Atlantic City and other points in the east.

Howard Smith leaves to-day to resume his studies at Lafayette college.

Miss Boss Griffith leaves to-day to visit friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Ross Robinson leaves to-day to attend school in Washington City.

The River is Rising.

Greensboro—River 5 feet 10 inches and stationary. Weather raining.

Steenbenville—River 7 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and warm.

Oil City—River 4 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and pleasant.

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ALEXANDER LAING.

JACOB H. GREEN.

DAVID H. McILWAIN.

BARKLEY COOPER.

CHARLES H. TRACY.

Corporators.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Board of Equalization & Appeals.

CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF WHEELING.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the assessors of the City of Wheeling have completed their assessment for the year 1894 and made return thereof to my office.